

Village of Whitehall
57 Skenesborough Dr., Suite 2
Whitehall, NY 12887

September 15, 2026 **Regular Meeting** 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Lambert; Trustee Putorti; Trustee Burgart; Trustee Norton; Trustee LaChapelle; EJ Conzola, Whitehall-Times; Jessie Neddo, Compliance Officer; Robin Burgart

Mayor Lambert opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:04 pm.

Public Comments:

- R. Burgart asked status of building behind library. Mayor Lambert said the building has been emptied and is all set.

Correspondence: N/A

Abstracts: Motion made by Trustee Norton, seconded by Trustee Putorti to approve payment of abstract covering claims 25-01537 to 25-01563 for \$176,655.30, and a spreadsheet listing bills for \$136,461.59 and all in favor, **CARRIED**

Reports:

- Sheriff Report – See Attached
- Justice S. Johnson/ Justice D. Johnson submitted reports for August
- Zoning & Planning Board- No notes, no meeting held
- Compliance Officer Jessie Neddo submitted and read report July/ August/September 2026.

Motion made by Trustee Putorti, to accept and file reports, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor, **CARRIED**

Actions:

- Held Bid Opening on Thursday September 10, 2026 for the cleanup of 1 N Williams St. Three bids were opened and LaBella recommended Trademark Demolition Services for \$93,000.

Motion made by Trustee Norton , to award bid to Trademark Demolition Services for cleanup of 1 N Williams St., seconded by Trustee LaChapelle, all in favor, **CARRIED**

- Resolution Concerning Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Lead Service Line Replacement Funds DWSRF Project No. 19876 Lead Service Line Inventory Village of Whitehall, Washington County

Motion made by Trustee Norton to approve the Resolution, seconded by Trustee Putorti,

ROLL CALL VOTE	<u>Ayes:</u>	<u>Nays:</u>	<u>Abstain:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>
Randall Lambert, Mayor	X			
Michael LaChappelle, Trustee	X			
Patricia Norton, Trustee	X			
Robert Putorti, Trustee	X			
John Burgart, Trustee	X			

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Actions cont.:

- Discussed Contract Addendum CREG Grant with LaBerge Engineering that Village may be reimbursed paying Dissolution study early, and not more than \$5,000 to go to LaBerge.

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, to approve Contract Addendum with LaBerge Engineering, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor,

CARRIED

- Mayor Lambert is resigning as DPW Commissioner and nominates Trustee Burgart for position, who accepts

Motion made by Trustee Norton, to accept Mayor Lambert's resignation and nominate Trustee Burgart, seconded by Trustee Putorti, all in favor,

CARRIED

Trustee Comments:

- Mayor Lambert introduced to create a Board of Laws, a voluntary committee of 3 or 4 that would go thru the Local Laws and Amend the ones that need updating. Gather names and announce Committee members at October meeting. Jessie Neddo and Trustee LaChapelle to be head of this project. Discussion and all board members agreed.

Motion was made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by Trustee Norton to convene into executive session at 7:10 pm, all in favor,

CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee LaChapelle, seconded by Trustee Norton to adjourn executive session and reconvene into regular session at 7:20 pm, all in favor,

CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Putorti, to give part time clerk Anne Wilcox one week's notice and to be let go on September 24th due to lack of work, seconded by Trustee Norton, all in favor,

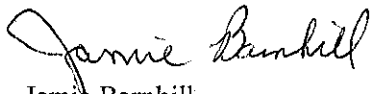
CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Norton, to release Lukas Juckett from employment on Wednesday, September 16th, due to no improvement after many verbals and written disciplinary write ups, seconded by Trustee Burgart, all in favor,

CARRIED

Motion made by Trustee Putorti to adjourn the meeting 7:37 pm, seconded by Trustee LaChapelle, all in favor,

CARRIED



Jamie Barnhill
Village Clerk-Treasurer